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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,727,159	03/10/98	Kikinis
2)	5,809,415	09/15/98	Rossmann
3)	2001/0039540 A1	11/08/01	Hoffmann et al.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
1)	WO 96 37817 A1	11/28/96	PCT

2)	WO 98 53393 A1	11/26/98	PCT
3)	WO 98 24020 A2	06/04/98	PCT
4)	EP 0 908 832 A2	04/14/99	EPO
5)	WO 00 20985 A1	04/13/00	PCT
6)	EP 09 69389 A2	01/05/00	EPO

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

1)	Java™ 2 Platform Enterprise Edition Specification, Version 1.2, Final Release, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, December 17, 1999.
2)	JavaServer Pages™ Specification, Version 1.1, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, November 30, 1999.
3)	Java™ Servlet Specification, Version 2.2, Final Release Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto CA, December 17, 1999.
4)	Bickmore et al., "Web Page Filtering and Re-Authoring for Mobile Users," <u>Computer Journal</u> , Oxford University Press for British Computing Society, Vol. 42, No. 6, pp-534-546, 1999.
5)	Schmidt Y. et al., "Erfahrungen Mit VDN Bei Der Uebersetzungskonstruktion, Experiences with VDM in Compiler Construction", Informationstechnik IT, de, Oldenbourg Verlag. Munchen, vol. 29, no. 4, January 1, 1987, pages 211-216, XP002063424.
6)	Johnson, D., "Converting PC GUIs for Non PC Devices", Circuit Cellar Ink, Vernon, CT, vol. 91, February 1998, pages 40-42, 44-45, XP000852859.
7)	Jones, G. et al., "Web-based Messaging Management Using Java Servlets", Integrated Network Management VI. Distributed Management for the Networked Millennium. Proceedings of IM'99 6th IFIP/IEEE International Symposium, (CAT. No. 99EX302), Piscataway, NJ, pages 19-33, XP002166299.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Enclosed, as Exhibit A, is a copy of a first European Search Report for the related Foreign Application EP 00 10 0740 upon which the instant U.S. application claims priority.

Further, enclosed, as Exhibit B, is a copy of a second European Search Report for a related Foreign Application No. EP 01 10 0132 based on the instant U.S. application.

Finally, enclosed, as Exhibit C, is a copy of a third European Search Report of a Foreign Application No. EP 00 10 0211 related to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/759,742 entitled "Method and Structure for Dynamic Conversion of Data", which, in turn, was incorporated by reference in the instant U.S. Application (See page 29 of the disclosure). Applicant's attorney does not have a translation of Reference No. 5 in "Other Documents", which was cited in Exhibit C. A copy of the U.S. publication of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,742 is also enclosed.

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